



Economic Growth Region 3

Statistical Data Report for February 2014, Released April 2014

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in February. Twenty-nine states had unemployment rate decreases from January, 10 states had increases, and 11 states and the District of Columbia had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-nine states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier and one state had no change. The national jobless rate, 6.7 percent, was little changed from January, but was 1.0 percentage point lower than in February 2013.

Rhode Island continued to have the highest unemployment rate among the states in February, 9.0 percent. North Dakota again had the lowest jobless rate, 2.6 percent. In total, 22 states had jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 6.7 percent, six states had measurably higher rates, and 22 states and the District of Columbia had rates that were not substantially different from that of the nation.



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Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Grant, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley Counties.

Unemployment Rates by State, February 2014

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 6.7%

Illinois - 8.7%

Indiana - 6.1%

Kentucky - 7.8%

Michigan - 7.7%

Ohio - 6.5%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, February 2014

(high to low)

#34 - Grant - 7.5%

#43 - Steuben 7.0%

#55 - Noble - 6.5%

#56 - Wabash - 6.5%

#57 - Huntington - 6.4%

#59 - Allen - 6.3%

#60 - DeKalb - 6.3%

#70 - Adams - 6.0%

#75 - Wells - 6.0%

#76 - Whitley - 6.0%

#88 - LaGrange - 5.4%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

February 2014 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Feb 2014 Rate	Jan 2014 Rate	Feb 2013 Rate
U.S.	155,027,000	144,134,000	10,893,000	7.0%	7.0%	8.1%
IN	3,180,313	2,961,746	218,567	6.9%	6.5%	8.6%
EGR 3	366,771	343,391	23,380	6.4%	6.1%	8.4%
Fort Wayne MSA	209,255	196,212	13,043	6.2%	6.0%	8.2%
Adams Co.	14,491	13,623	868	6.0%	5.8%	7.9%
Allen Co.	178,027	166,858	11,169	6.3%	6.0%	8.3%
DeKalb Co.	20,470	19,183	1,287	6.3%	6.0%	8.4%
Grant Co.	33,206	30,711	2,495	7.5%	7.2%	9.8%
Huntington Co.	19,094	17,871	1,223	6.4%	6.2%	8.5%
Lagrange Co.	16,300	15,417	883	5.4%	5.3%	7.2%
Noble Co.	21,567	20,170	1,397	6.5%	6.4%	9.0%
Steuben Co.	16,735	15,566	1,169	7.0%	6.8%	8.9%
Wabash Co.	15,653	14,638	1,015	6.5%	6.2%	8.3%
Wells Co.	13,928	13,090	838	6.0%	5.8%	7.7%
Whitley Co.	17,300	16,264	1,036	6.0%	5.8%	8.5%
Fort Wayne	123,337	115,215	8,122	6.6%	6.4%	8.6%
Marion	13,047	11,912	1,135	8.7%	8.6%	11.6%

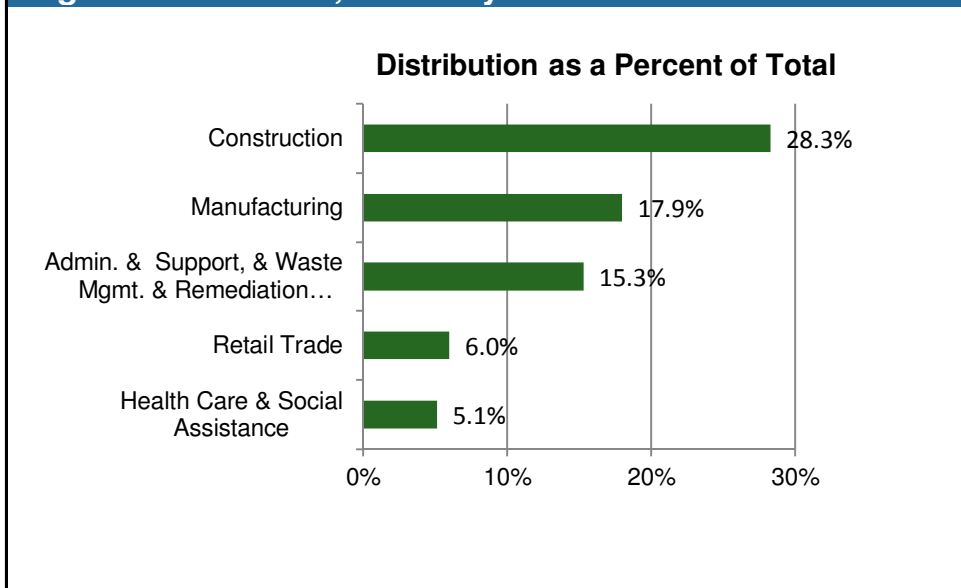
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Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to February 2014 from:				
CPI Item	Feb-13	Jan-14	Feb-13	Jan-14
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	0.9%	0.6%	1.1%	0.4%
Food & Beverages	1.6%	0.5%	1.4%	0.3%
Housing	2.1%	0.4%	2.5%	0.3%
Apparel	-0.2%	1.6%	-0.6%	1.0%
Transportation	-3.2%	0.8%	-2.2%	0.6%
Medical Care	2.9%	0.8%	2.3%	0.7%
Recreation	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%
Education & Communication	1.1%	0.4%	1.1%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	2.6%	-0.1%	1.9%	0.2%

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 3 Industries, February 2014



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notices

WARN Notices for Region 3 - February 2014

Company	City	County	Affected Workers	Notice Date
Federal-Mogul	Avilla	Noble	95	2/11/2014

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, WARN Notices

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:

<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Unemployment Claims, February 2014

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Initial Claims

February 1, 2014 – 754
February 8, 2014 – 548 (D)
February 15, 2014 – 502
February 22, 2014 – 487

Continued Claims

February 1, 2014 – 6,279
February 8, 2014 – 5,988
February 15, 2014 – 5,044
February 22, 2014 – 4,911

Total Claims

February 1, 2014 – 7,030
February 8, 2014 – 6,536
February 15, 2014 – 5,546
February 22, 2014 – 5,398

D' indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

February 1, 2014 – 6,923
February 8, 2014 – 5,458
February 15, 2014 – 4,967
February 22, 2014 – 3,882

Continued Claims

February 1, 2014 – 58,672
February 8, 2014 – 57,160
February 15, 2014 – 48,657
February 22, 2014 – 47,405

Total Claims

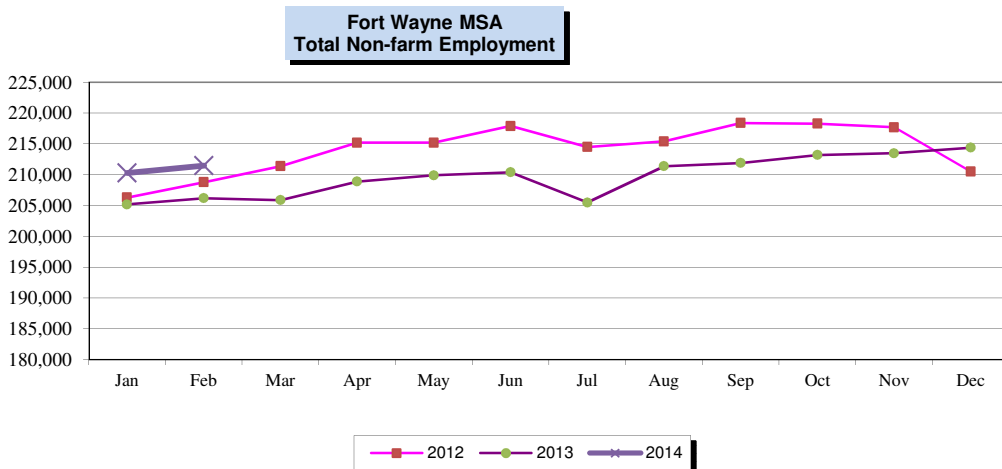
February 1, 2014 – 65,627
February 8, 2014 – 62,636
February 15, 2014 – 53,637
February 22, 2014 – 51,287

Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation).

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Fort Wayne MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, February 2014							
				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Jan-14	Dec-13	Jan-13	Jan-14 to Feb-14		Feb-13 to Feb-14	
Total Nonfarm Employment	211,500	210,300	205,100	1,200	0.6%	6,400	3.1%
Total Private Employment	189,600	189,700	183,300	-100	-0.1%	6,300	3.4%
Goods Producing	43,300	43,400	41,600	-100	-0.2%	1,700	4.1%
Service Providing	168,200	166,900	163,500	1,300	0.8%	4,700	2.9%
Private Service Providing	146,300	146,300	141,700	0	0.0%	4,600	3.3%
- Mining, Logging and Construction	8,100	8,300	8,100	-200	-2.4%	0	0.0%
- Manufacturing	35,200	35,100	33,500	100	0.3%	1,700	5.1%
Durable Goods	25,800	25,600	24,500	200	0.8%	1,300	5.3%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	3,900	3,900	4,000	0	0.0%	-100	-2.5%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	7,200	7,100	6,100	100	1.4%	1,100	18.0%
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	41,700	42,500	41,200	-800	-1.9%	500	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	10,700	10,800	10,700	-100	-0.9%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	21,900	22,400	21,500	-500	-2.2%	400	1.9%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	9,100	9,300	9,000	-200	-2.2%	100	1.1%
- Information	3,200	3,200	3,300	0	0.0%	-100	-3.0%
- Financial Activities	11,700	11,700	11,500	0	0.0%	200	1.7%
- Professional and Business Services	21,800	21,800	19,400	0	0.0%	2,400	12.4%
- Education and Health Services	38,500	37,900	37,800	600	1.6%	700	1.9%
- Leisure and Hospitality	18,500	18,500	18,200	0	0.0%	300	1.7%
- Other Services	10,900	10,700	10,300	200	1.9%	600	5.8%
Government	21,900	20,600	21,800	1,300	6.3%	100	0.5%
- Federal Government	1,900	2,000	2,000	-100	-5.0%	-100	-5.0%
- State Government	3,800	3,500	3,900	300	8.6%	-100	-2.6%
- Local Government	16,200	15,100	15,900	1,100	7.3%	300	1.9%
Local Government Educational Services	9,500	8,600	9,500	900	10.5%	0	0.0%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics



Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Customer Service Representatives - 692
- 2 Helpers--Production Workers - 390
- 3 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 380
- 4 Office Clerks, General - 305
- 5 Cashiers - 271
- 6 Administrative Services Managers - 251
- 7 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 204
- 8 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 187
- 9 Nursing Assistants - 167
- 10 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 165
- 11 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 157
- 12 Accountants - 154
- 13 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 146
- 14 Retail Salespersons - 145
- 15 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 142
- 16 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks - 131
- 17 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 128
- 18 Team Assemblers - 127
- 19 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers - 114
- 20 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters - 109

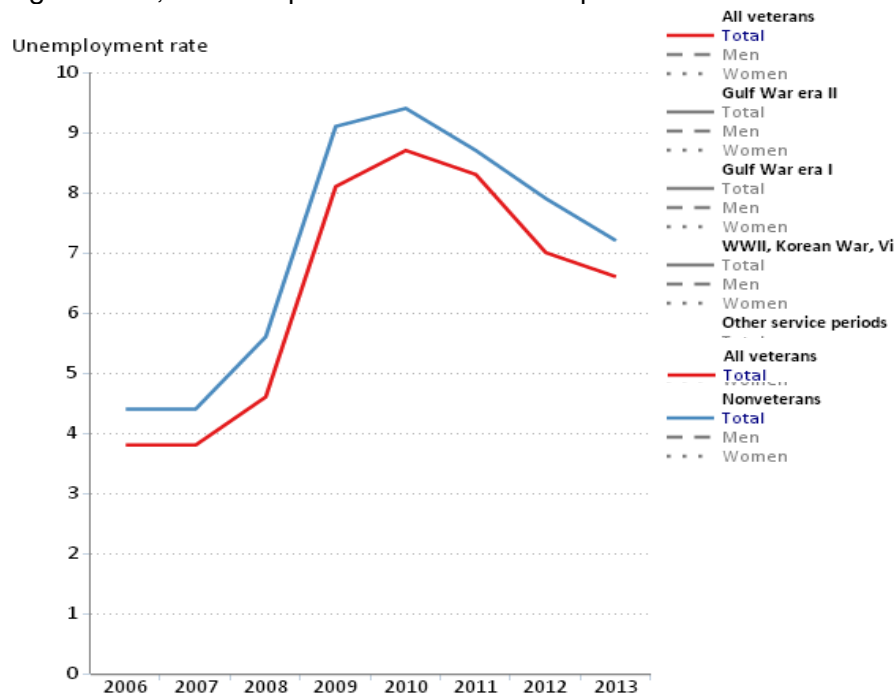
Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Unemployment Rate for Veterans Edges Down in 2013

(Excerpted from the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *The Editor's Desk* — March 25, 2014)

The jobless rate for all veterans edged down, from 7.0 percent in 2012 to 6.6 percent in 2013. Among all veterans, the unemployment rate for women declined to 6.9 percent in 2013. The rate for male veterans edged down to 6.5 percent.

The unemployment rate for Gulf War-era II veterans (veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time since September 2001) also edged down, from 9.9 percent in 2012 to 9.0 percent in 2013.



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The unemployment rate for male Gulf War-era II veterans (8.8 percent) was higher than the rate for male nonveterans (7.5 percent) in 2013. Among women, the unemployment rate for Gulf War-era II veterans (9.6 percent) was also higher in 2013 than the rate for nonveterans (6.8 percent).

In 2013, the unemployment rates for male and female Gulf War-era I veterans (who served between August 1990 and August 2001) were 5.7 percent and 5.3 percent, respectively, lower than the rates for their Gulf War-era II veteran counterparts (8.8 percent and 9.6 percent, respectively). These differences in the unemployment rates reflect, at least in part, the older age profile of veterans who served during Gulf War era I. Younger workers—whether veterans or nonveterans—are more likely to be unemployed than older workers. Unemployment rates of Gulf War era I veterans were little different from their nonveteran counterparts of the same age and gender.

In 2013, the unemployment rate of veterans who served during World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam Era (nearly all of whom were men) was 6.5 percent, about the same as in 2012.

These data are from the Current Population Survey, a monthly survey of households that provides information on employment and unemployment in the United States. For more information, see "Employment Situation of Veterans — 2013," news release USDL-14-0434.

Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 3 for the month of February 2014

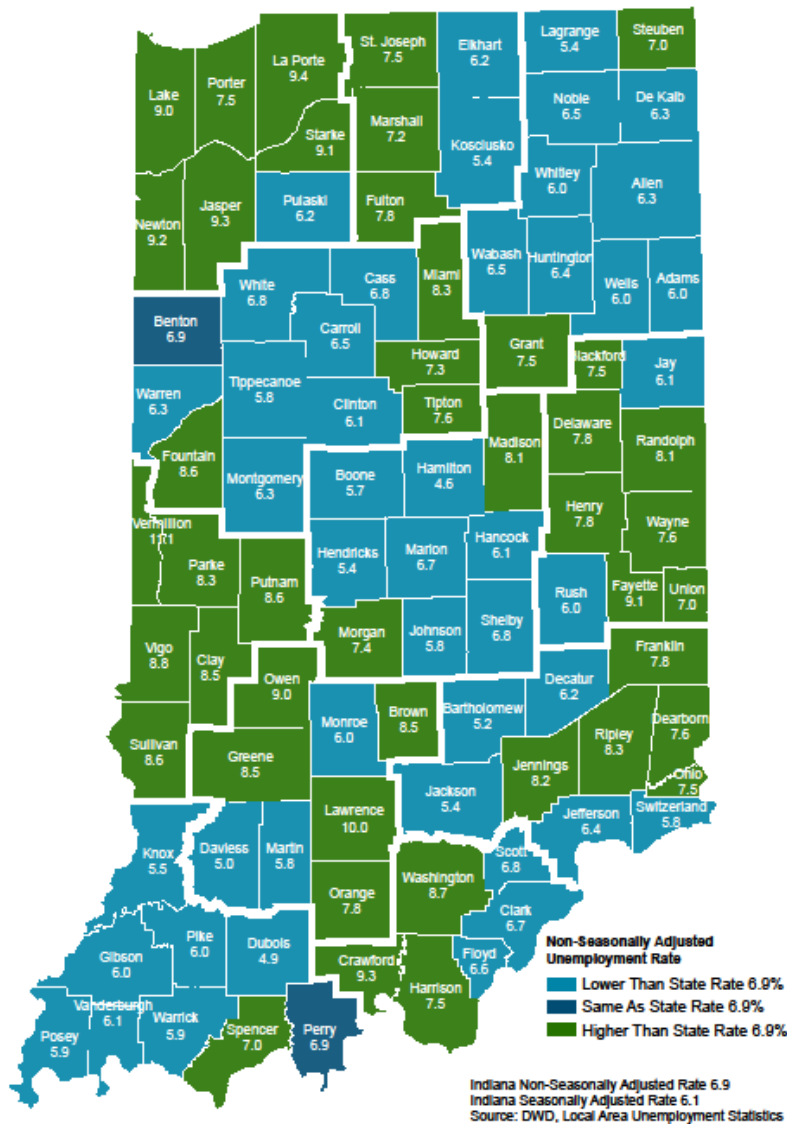
- 1 Manufacturing Production Technicians
- 2 Production Workers, All Other
- 3 Helpers--Production Workers
- 4 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 5 Maintenance Workers, Machinery
- 6 Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors
- 7 Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic
- 8 Stock Clerks--Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
- 9 Team Assemblers
- 10 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 11 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 12 Nursing Assistants
- 13 Packers and Packagers, Hand
- 14 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 15 Registered Nurses
- 16 Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity
- 17 Construction and Related Workers, All Other
- 18 Customer Service Representatives
- 19 Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers
- 20 Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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